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REMARKS

Claims 1 – 15 are pending in the present Application. Claims 8 and 15 have been amended and Claims 16 – 20 have been added, leaving Claims 1 – 20 for consideration upon entering the present amendments. Claim 8 was amended to correct typographical and grammatical errors, while Claim 15 was amended to correct dependency. Claims 16 – 20 were added to further claim the present invention. Support for the new claims can at least be found in the claims as originally filed. No claims were narrowed, no claims were amended to overcome prior art, and no new matter was added. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim Rejections Under Non-Statutory Double Patenting

Claims 1 – 23 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, as allegedly being obvious over Claims 1 and 16 – 40 of U.S. Patent No. 6,475,589 to Pai-Paranjape et al. Applicants first note that Claims 1 – 23 have been rejected, but the present application comprises Claims 1 – 15. Due the confusion noted in the prior response and the scanning of an incorrect application into the Image File Wrapper for the present application, Applicants would like to ensure that the rejection of Claims 1 – 23 was merely a typographical error and that the rejection is over Claims 1 – 15.

Filed here with is a terminal disclaimer over Pai-Paranjape et al., thereby rendering this rejection moot. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

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It is believed that the foregoing remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein are allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the case are requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0862.

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